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DECISION DISMISSING PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.138(c) The declaration of express abandonment will <u>not</u> be recognized

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.138(c), for express abandonment to avoid publication of the above-identified application.

The petition is dismissed.

The express abandonment will **not** be recognized for the reason(s) indicated below:

- 1. The petition under 37 CFR 1.138(c) was not filed in sufficient time to permit the appropriate officials to recognize the abandonment and remove the application from the publication process.
- 2.

 The petition was not signed by a party authorized by 37 CFR 1.33(b)(1), (3) or (4).
- 3.
 The Application was published in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 122(b), and it is available on the USPTO web site at http://www.uspto.gov/patft/index.html.
- 4.

 Petition fee was not paid.

The application has/will be published as scheduled.

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